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Xiaojun Weng et al.

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ARSENIDE NITRIDE SEMI-CONDUCTORS
AND AN ION-CUT-SYNTHESIS METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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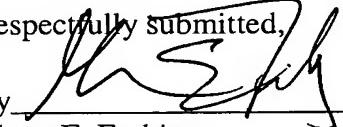
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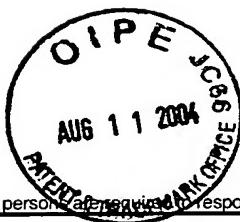
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